

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: H. El Chanti
MASANORI KAWASHIMA	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2157
Application No.: 09/817,300	)	
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Filed: March 27, 2001	)	
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For: NETWORK MANAGEMENT	)	
METHOD FOR PROVIDING	:	
DEVICE LIST AND	)	
NETWORK MANAGEMENT	:	
DEVICE TO PROVIDE	)	
DEVICE LIST	:	February 12, 2007

Commissioner for Patents  
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APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

Applicant submits this Statement Of Substance Of Interview to confirm the agreement reached during a telephonic interview between the Examiner and Applicant's undersigned representative.

Applicants' undersigned representative telephoned the Examiner February 5, 2007 and again on February 9, 2007 and requested that the Examiner review the § 103(c) arguments presented in the January 4, 2007 Amendment After Final Rejection. Additionally, Applicant's undersigned representative requested that the foregoing Amendment be entered, that the finality of the October 4, 2006 Office Action be withdrawn, and that a new action on the merits be issued. Specifically, Applicant's

undersigned representative indicated that the foregoing actions should have been taken in response to the January 4, 2006 Amendment and that the issuance of an Advisory Action in response to the Amendment was erroneous. On February 12, 2007, Applicant's undersigned representative received a telephone call from the Examiner stating that the Advisory Action would be withdrawn, the Amendment would be entered and a new action on the merits would be issued.

It is not believed that an extension of time is required for the filing of this Statement since, 1) the January 4, 2007 Amendment fully complied with 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 and should have been entered, 2) the Advisory Action mailed on January 22, 2007 was erroneously issued and the Examiner has agreed to withdraw the Advisory Action, and 3) the Examiner has agreed to reopen prosecution by withdrawing the finality of the October 4, 2007 Office Action, entering the Amendment and issuing a new action on the merits. (See also MPEP 706.07(f) and MPEP 713.09) However, in the event that the Patent Office finds that an extension of time is necessary for entry of this Statement and that extension fees are due, then this should be treated as a request for such an extension and any fees deemed due should be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-3939.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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